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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: M. PUECH

Title: USE OF AN ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER FOR  
ECHOGRAPHIC EXPLORATION OF HUMAN OR  
ANIMAL BODY TISSUES OR ORGANS IN PARTICULAR  
OF THE EYEBALL POSTERIOR SEGMENT

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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003 for the captioned application. If any additional extension(s) of time are required for the filing of this paper, applicant expressly petitions for such extension(s) and authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.